

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
COLUMBUS DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**RAYMOND RICHMOND**

**Case No.: 4:22-CR-00007-CDL-MSH-1**

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**ORDER**

Defendant was indicted on April 12, 2022, ECF. 1, and arraigned on December 14, 2022, ECF 14. A pretrial conference is currently scheduled for January 5, 2023. Defendant requests a continuance and the government does not oppose. Specifically, Defendant will need time to discuss a possible resolution with the Government.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-referenced matter be continued to next term of Court set for March **2023** and that the Speedy Trial deadline for the trial in this matter imposed by 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1) be extended to that time. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting of this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial because a failure to grant such continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice and would deny counsel for the Defendant and Government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation. 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A)-(B). The delay occasioned by this continuance shall not be considered in calculating the speedy trial deadline under the Speedy Trial Act.

SO ORDERED, this **20th** day of **December, 2022**.

S/Clay D. Land  
Clay D. Land, U.S. District Judge